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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: PLANE HIJACKINGS

ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM  
(PLANE HIJACKING) IN PAST TWO MONTHS HERE WAS IN  
SEPTEMBER 15 "VIRAKESARI", INDEPENDENT TAMIL DAILY  
(20,000): "THE PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS STARTED  
THE HIJACKING TOBRING THE PLIGHT OF THE PALEST-  
INIAN PEOPLE TO THE WORLD'S ATTENTION. BUT TODAY  
FOR EACH AND EVERY MINOR GRIEVANCE PLANES ARE  
HIJACKED, WITH THE LIVES OF INNOCENT TRAVELLERS  
AT STAKE....THE ACTION OF ONE OR A FEW COUNTRIES  
WILL NOT ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM OF HIJACKING. A  
PERMANENT SOLUTION CAN ONLY BE FOUND JOINTLY BY  
ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE UN. THE TIME HAS  
COME FORTHE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT CODE  
WITH STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR HIJACKERS. WE ARE  
OF THE OPINION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST DO  
SOMEHTING CONSTRUCTIVE AT THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY SESSION."  
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